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SUBJECT: ALLEGED MIR TERRORISTS ARRESTED

REF: SANTIAGO 5842

1. GOC SECURITY FORCES TOLD THE PRESS AUGUST 18 AFTER A SHOOTOUT IN WHICH ONE GOC AGENT RECEIVED SERIOUS WOUNDS, THAT SIX ALLEGED MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) HAD BEEN DETAINED IN SANTIAGO. THE GOC SAID THE GROUP CARRIED OUT TWO RECENT BOMBINGS AND AN ASSAULT ON A LOCAL CITY BUS (REPORTED IN REFTEL) AND STATED THAT THERE WERE AT LEAST TWO OTHER ACCOMPLICES AT LARGE, WITH OTHER ARRESTS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

2. AMONG OTHER THINGS REPORTEDLY CONFISCATED: A SMALL ARSENAL OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVE DIVICES; MILITARY UNIFORMS AND PHONY DINA IDENTIFICATION, FOR USE IN A PLANNED ROBBERY OF A SUPER-MARKET; TAPED INSTRUCTIONS OUTLINING OPERATIONS AGAINST COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS; AND ASSORTED SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE.

3. EMBASSY NAME TRACES FAILED TO SHOW MIRISTA TIES. A NOVEMBER 1976 NEWS CLIPPING LISTED ONE OF THE GROUP -- JAIME ENRIQUE SEPULVEDA ASTUDILLO -- AMONG THOSE RELEASED FROM A SINECE-CLOSED DETENTION
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4. COMMENT: THAT SOME SPORADIC VIOLENT OPPOSITION TO THE GOC PERSISTS IS UNDENIABLE. WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT GOC SECURITY FORCES TEND TO EMBELLISH THEIR ACCOUNTS REGARDING THE FEATS, PLANS AND AARSENALS OF THOSE EXTREMISTS ACTUALLY APPREHENDED. IF CHARGES ARE ACTUALLY BROUGHT AGAINST THIS GROUP

FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THE SITUATION MAY EMERGE.
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